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Description: ff. 142 - 19 century full paneled brown calf, blind-stamped. Five-compartmented spine. - Purchased from Bernard Quaritch (Christie's London sale, 2010 June 2, lot 208) on the James Marshall and Marie-Louise Osborn Fund, 2010.

Notes:-Manuscript, on parchment, containing copies of several treatises: 1) Tractatus de Sacramento Corpus Christi, by Baldwin, Archbishop of Canterbury (ff. 1-26); 2) De Vero Sapientia, Dialogus I and II, attributed here to Petrarch (now believed to be by Nicholas of Cusa) (ff. 27-50v); 3) De Invidia, Niccolò Perotti's translation of a sermon by Basil the Great, with a preface addressed to Pope Nicholas V (ff. 51-63); 4) De invidia et odio, Niccolò Perotti's translation of a work by Petrarch, with a preface addressed to Pope Nicholas V (ff. 63v-68v); 5) De fortuna virtute ve nominum: ad Nicolaum quintum pontificem maximum, by Niccolò Perotti (69-73v); 6) Epistle LXVII to Simplician, by St. Ambrose (ff. 74-79v); 7) Ex sermonibus quadragesimalibus: Sermone de correctione fraterna, by Leonardo di Utino, O.P. (80-86v); 8) Speculum regis Edwardii tercii, attributed here to Simon Islip, Archbishop of Canterbury (now recognized as the work of William Pagula) (ff. 87-148, with skip from 89 to 100); 9) De tenenda obedientia et evitanda superbia, by St. Augustine (ff. 148-152). Peter Meghen (d. 1537), of 's-Hertogenbosch in Brabant; scribe who copied works for several English clients, including Christopher Urswick and John Colet, and served as a courier for Erasmus and Sir Thomas More. Meghen's other patrons included Cardinal Wolsey, and he became Writer of the King's Books in the 1520s and served until his death in 1537. His nickname, "Cyclops," referred to his having only one eye.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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Language: Latin *Country:* England *Century:* 16th

Part 1:

Description: - parchment - 215 x 135 mm.

Country: England

Region: [London]

Assigned Date: 1502.

Dated by scribe: No

Document: No

Cardinal point:

City:

Searchable Date Range: 1502 - 1502

Inscribed Date:

Number of Scribes:

Notes: In a Humanistica script. Original foliation in red, from i to clii, skips from lxxix to c. Rubrics and foliation in red. Historiated initial and full-page border on ff 1v.; seven large and twenty-two small illuminated initials, all in a Northern Netherlandish style ("Masters of the Dark Eyes"). Colophon (ff. 142v) in red states that the manuscript was written for Christopher Urswick by "Petrus Meghen monoculus." Spine label: Vrsyke de sacra: euch:. Spine date at foot: MCCCCCII. Binding: 19 century full paneled brown calf, blind-stamped. Five-compartmented spine.

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1:

Other Associate: Augustine Saint, Bishop of Hippo.

Other Associate: Basil Saint, Bishop of Caesarea ca. 329-379.

Other Associate: Ambrose Saint, Bishop of Milan d. 397.

Other Associate: Nicholas of Cusa, Cardinal 1401-1464.

Other Associate: Petrarca, Francesco 1304-1374.

Other Associate: Baldwin Archbishop of Canterbury ca. 1120-1190.

Other Associate: Leonardus de Utino 15th cent.

Other Associate: Perotti, Niccolò 1430-1480.

Other Associate: William of Pagula ca. 1290-1332.

Title: [Moral and theological treatises copied for Christopher Urswick].

Subjects: Meghen, Peter,; Nicholas V, Pope, 1397-1455.; Urswick, Christopher, 1448?-1522.; Conduct of life--Early works to 1800.; Envy--Early works to 1800.; Kings and rulers--Duties--Early works to 1800.; Lord's Supper--Early works to 1800.; Sermons--Early works to 1800.; Wisdom--Early works to 1800.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.; England--Economic conditions--1066-1485.; Great Britain--Intellectual life--16th century.; Great Britain--Politics and government--1066-1485.;

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